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For:	HIGH SPEED LINEAR AND ROTARY	:	
	SPLIT-AXIS WIRE BONDER	:	

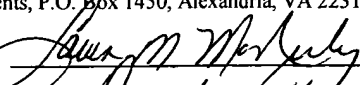
**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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